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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2644**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kazuya KINOSHITA

Attorney Docket No: 107156-09012

Application No. 09/270,273

Art Unit: 2644

Filed: March 16, 1999

Examiner: P. Lee

For: NOISE LEVEL UPDATING SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 19, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the time period for responding being extended for two months from January 22, 2003 to March 22, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks during the prosecution of the above-identified application:

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